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## CATALOGUE 253

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A selection of titles in this list. Both 'SEMUT' titles (p14) are here as is a new book 'SPECIAL RECONNAISSANCE AND ADVANCED SMALL UNIT PATROLLING' (p15), a book I've never listed before.

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Welcome to Catalogue 253, June 2022. We are now in the Noongar season '*Makuru*', which is the coldest and wettest season in the south west of WA. Good sleeping weather, not much good for walking. Doesn't worry me too much as I prefer to hunker down at this time of year. The COVID situation prevails and I'm too old to be putting myself in harm's way. Life should prove interesting with Albo now in charge. All we can hope for is that his team is up to the mark. There will be a few sketchy numpties on his front bench needless to say. But I suppose that's the case for most governments especially ones that have spent so long languishing in Opposition. The trainer wheels will have to come off quick smart. So, we wait with bated breath to see the outcomes of both the Government ministers (I hope he finds room for Jason Clare, one of the sharpest on the Labor side) and Opposition front bench led by Peter Dutton. I think Barnaby has had his day and now should just disappear onto the back bench. This list is a big one covering all of my categories from American Civil War to, of course, WW2. Over 300 titles to get your teeth into. As usual, most of them are 'one offs' so you need to get on the blower asap on receipt. The appalling and highly embarrassing spectacle of the Ben Roberts-Smith drama drags on. Can't see any good coming out of this saga. And while we're crucifying one of our top soldiers, Russia and China are behaving like bullies in a school yard. This list is again dedicated to veterans and serving soldiers and first-responders and their families who go above and beyond their call of duty on a daily basis. We keep you constantly in mind and hope that future governments will stop and think before committing troops to vague and futile wars. Having said that, we still need to be prepared to go to war at the drop of a hat. We don't want to see 1939 repeated when we were totally unprepared for the chaos that followed. Best, M & J

## American Civil War

- 253/1.** (9141) Axelrod, Alan **The Horrid Pit: The Battle of the Crater, The Civil War's Cruellest Mission.** Carrol & Graf Publishers, NY, 2007. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, chapter notes, appendix, biblio, index, pp284, *\*\*the Battle of the Crater on July 30, 1864, was the greatest Union fiasco of the war. The explosion of the mine opened a gap in the Confederate line that might have ended the war if properly exploited but the Union generalship from Meade and Burnside down performed abominably, as new cond,* **A\$38.**
- 253/2.** (7271) Bigelow, John, Jr. **Chancellorsville.** Smithmark, NY, 1995 (fp c1870). Facsimile reprint, thick 8vo in d/w, appendices, index, pp528, *\*\*victory of Chancellorsville gave Lee and the Confederates a false sense of optimism that they could defeat the Union anywhere and at anytime. But they were in trouble with logistics and three months later he suffered his first defeat at Gettysburg,* vg cond, **A\$27.**
- 253/3.** (487) Bosse, David. **Civil War Newspaper Maps: A Historical Atlas.** John Hopkins University Press, USA, 1993. 1st ed, 4to in d/w, fully illus with maps which appeared in the newspapers in Capital cities during the period, *\*\*unusual and useful to the dedicated Civil War buff,* vg cond, **A\$26.**
- 253/4.** (8751) Buchanan, Lamont. **A Pictorial History of the Confederacy.** Bonanza Books, NY, 1971. 1st ed, 4to in protected d/w, fully illustrated (over 300 illustrations) in b/w photos and block prints, index, pp288, *\*\*the whole vivid story in pictures of the gallant, heroic slice of history that was the Confederate States of America, from the delegate's first meeting to the final dissolution,* vg cond, **A\$28.**
- 253/5.** (1650) Clark, Champ (ed). **Gettysburg: The Confederate High Tide.** Barnes & Noble (Time Life), NY, 1987 (fp1985). Reprint, 4to in d/w, fully illus in colour and b/w, maps, index, biblio, pp176, *\*\*a distinct chronicle of the bloodiest battle ever fought on American soil (1863), I toured the battlefield last September - very sobering,* vg cond, **A\$30.**
- 253/6.** (9574) Dowdey, Clifford. **Lee's Last Campaign: The Story of Lee and His Men Against Grant, 1864.** Bonanza Books, NY, 1960. Poss reprint, large 8vo inprotected d/w, large map 'The Wilderness to Petersburg' in prelims, various other maps, bibliographical essay and biblio, index, pp415, *\*\*the detailed and moving story of Lee's last campaign of maneuver with the Army of Northern Virginia in the 6 weeks from early May to mid-June of 1964. It is a story of the aging Lee meeting a confident and aggressive younger opponent in Grant,* vg cond, **A\$26.**
- 253/7.** (8195) Hunt, Roger, D. **Colonels in Blue: Union Army Colonels of the Civil War: The New England States.** Schiffer Military History, USA, 2001. 1st ed, 4to in d/w, marbled boards, fully illustrated, full alpha listing, index, pp224, *\*\*the colonels from Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont, a useful research tool,* vg cond, **A\$36.**
- 253/8.** (8746) Katcher, Philip R.N. **The Army of Northern Virginia.** Osprey Men at Arms Series, UK, 1975. 1st card cover ed, large 8vo, colour & b/w plates, pp40, *\*\*the Army of Northern Virginia was born under fire on 27 June 1862 the day General Robert E. Lee assumed command of troops driving the Yankee army of the Potomac from the Confederate capital of Richmond, Virginia,* vg cond, **A\$20.**
- 253/9.** (8747) Katcher, Philip R.N. **Army of the Potomac.** Osprey Men at Arms Series, London, 1986 (fp1975). Reprint, large 8vo in card covers, colour & b/w plates, pp40, *\*\*defeated at the first battle of Bull Run, day one of the war which the North had supposed their victory would end the war before it started. The gentle folks of Washington actually came out in the sulkies to watch the fun only to find themselves under fire,* vg cond, **A\$20.**
- 253/10.** (6701) Keneally, Thomas. **American Scoundrel: Murder, Love and Politics in Civil War America: The Life of the Notorious Civil War General Dan Sickles.** Random House Australia, Sydney, 2002. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, source notes, biblio, index, pp397, *\*\*in February 1859, Daniel Sickles shot his wife's lover in Washington's Lafayette Square, just across from the White House. This is the story of that killing and its repercussions,* vg cond, **A\$26.**
- 253/11.** (8975) Lankford, Nelson, D. **Cry Havoc! The Crooked Road to Civil War, 1861.** Viking Penguin, NY, 2007. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, notes and biblio, index, pp308, *\*\*the story of the people whose actions during the spring of 1861 finally 'let slip the dogs of war',* vg cond, **A\$26.**
- 253/12.** (8692) Markle, Donald E. **Spies & Spymasters of the Civil War.** Hippocrene Books, NY, 2006 (fp2004). Revised & expanded edition, trade 8vo in card covers, glossary, biblio, index, 284, *\*\*there were 432 known Civil War spies - this is the most comprehensive book on the subject ever written, very useful reference,* vg cond, **A\$24.**
- 253/13.** (6183) McElroy, Joseph. **Jefferson Davis: The Unreal and the Real.** Smithmark, NY, 1995 (fp1937). Reprint, thick 8vo in d/w, index of names and subjects, pp715, *\*\*the incredible story of the President of the Confederate States,* vg cond, **A\$28.**
- 253/14.** (9736) McNeil, Jim. **Masters of the Shoals: Tales of the Cape Fear Pilots Who Ran the Union Blockade.** Da Capo Press, USA, 2003. 1st Da Capo ed, trade 8vo in card covers, profusely illustrated, appendix lists pilots and their boats, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp188, *\*\*the daring Cape Fear pilots who risked their lives for the Confederacy. The Union navy blockaded the Cape Fear river at Wilmington, keeping desperately needed food and supplies from reaching the Confederacy,* vg cond, **A\$24.**
- 253/15.** (1655) Miller, William J. **Mapping For Stonewall: The Civil War Service of Jed Hotchkiss.** Elliot & Clarke, Washington, 1993. 1st ed, 4to in d/w, plates, illus and maps, index, source notes, pp176, *\*\*Hotchkiss, a cartographer, produced most of the up-to-date maps used by Stonewall Jackson, one of the Confederacy's great generals,* vg cond, not often seen, **A\$28.**
- 253/16.** (8651) Pratt, Fletcher. **Civil War in Pictures: From the Drawing Boards of the Newspaper Artists Who Recorded the Conflict.** Garden City Books, NY, 1955. 1st ed, 8vo in price-clipped d/w, fully illustrated, pp256, *\*\*the Northern publications such as Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper and Harper's Weekly, sent great artists like Winslow Homer and A.R. Waud into the lines to cover the*

action in drawings, generally good cond, **A\$25**.

**253/17.** (8443) Reid, Brian Holden & Keegan, John (gen ed). **The American Civil War and the Wars of the Industrial Revolution.** Cassell, London, 1999. 1st ed, 4to in d/w (slightly crumpled at the rear), colour & b/w plates and maps, biblio, index, pp224, *\*\*a focus on the strategic and operational dimensions of the campaigns, showing how such factors as generalship, staff work, organisation, intelligence and logistics affected the shape and decisions of the battlefield, an excellent reference, vg cond, A\$38.*

**253/18.** (6700) Ripple, Ezra Hoyt.. **Dancing Along the Deadline: The Andersonville Memoir of a Prisoner of the Confederacy.** Presidio, USA, 1996. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates, pp168, *\*\*Andersonville was a notorious Confederate POW camp in which disease and death were rife, vg cond, A\$24.*

**253/19.** (4528) Scharf, J. Thomas. **History of the Confederate States Navy: From It's Organisation to the Surrender of It's Last Vessel.** Gramercy Books, NY, 1996. (fp c1867) Facsimile reprint, thick 8vo in d/w, illus, index, full list of all vessels, pp824, *\*\*the author was an officer of the Confederate States Navy; covers the struggle with the US Navy, river and open sea engagements, blockade-running, Iron-clads and torpedoes and the history of privateering, a great book, vg cond, A\$45.*

**253/20.** (407) Strode, H (ed.). **Jefferson Davis - Private Letters 1823 - 1889.** Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc, NY, 1966.. 1st ed, 8vo, lacks d/w, portrait in frontis, spine sl cracked, index, pp580, *\*\*Jefferson Davis was elected President of the Confederate States of America (CSA). On defeat he languished in a Northern jail refusing to recant and re take his place as a Senator. He lived a very long life and his letters are most revealing, good cond, A\$28.*

**253/21.** (9734) Wert, Jeffrey D. **The Sword of Lincoln: The Army of the Potomac.** Simon & Schuster, NY, 2006. 1st ed trade card cover ed, plates, maps, chapter notes, extensive biblio, index, pp559, *\*\*from Bull Run to Gettysburg to Appomattox, the Army of the Potomac repeatedly fought, and eventually defeated Robert E. Lee and his Army of Northern Virginia. They were rubbish under McClellan, Burnside and Hooker but came good under Mead at Gettysburg. After Gettysburg Grant took over and eventually defeated Lee, vg cond, A\$24.*

## Aviation

**253/22.** (11310) (Min Def RAF) **Jungle Survival - PAM (Air) 214.** UK, 1967. Reprint, posket book size in card covers, illustrated, pp70, *\*\*a small booklet issued to air crew as part of their survival kit, vg cond, A\$25.*

**253/23.** (7669) Eather, Steve. **Blue Lightning: The Story of 6 Squadron, AFC & RAAF, 1917-2005.** AMHP, Sydney, 2007. 1st ed, large 8vo in laminated boards, profusely illus, endnotes, appendices, biblio, index, pp190, *\*\*formed over 55 years ago, this Australian squadron was still operating flying F111Gs until recent times, new, A\$45.*

**253/24.** (494) Firkins, Peter. **The Golden Eagles: Air heroes of two world wars.** St. George Books, Perth, 1980. 1st ed, 8vo in protected d/w, plates, biblio, pp242, *\*\*a selection of eleven of Australia's greatest airforce aces from both WW1 and WW2, vg cond, A\$28.*

**253/25.** (6128) Franks, Norman & Giblin, Hal. **Under the Guns of the German Aces: Immelmann, Voss, Goring, Lothar Von Richthofen.** Grub Street, London, 1997. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, inscription in fep, fully illus, index, pp192, *\*\*the complete record of their victories including a small bio of each man shot down, vg cond, A\$38.*

**253/26.** (4175) Franks, Norman, Giblin Hal & McCrery, Nigel. **Under the Guns of the Red Baron: The Complete Record of Von Richthofen's Victories and Victims Fully Illustrated.** Grub Street, London, 1995. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, fully illus, combat reports on every victim, bios of all victims, maps indicating where they crashed, biblio, index, pp224, *\*\*a remarkable work of painstaking research, vg cond, A\$45.*

**253/27.** (9371) Funderburk, Thomas R. **The Fighters: The Men and Machines of the First World War.** Grosset & Dunlap, NY, 1965. 1st ed, 4to in good d/w, fully illustrated narrative, biblio, index, pp200, *\*\*the unique record of the birth and development of fighter aviation from its earliest days through WW1 with vivid photos, detailed plans and descriptions, vg cond, A\$45.*

**253/28.** (5297) Herington, John. **Air War Against Germany and Italy, 1939-1943.** AWM, Canberra, 1962 (fp1954). Reprint, thick 8vo in shelf-worn d/w, plates, maps and illus, tables of British fighter and bomber aircraft, index, pp731, *\*\*Vol 3 of Series 3 (Air) of the Official History of Australia in the War of 1939-45, solid cond, A\$38.*

**253/29.** (3244) Herington, John. **Air War Against Germany & Italy 1939-1943. (Official History of Australia in the War)** AWM, Canberra, 1962 (fp1954). Reprint, large 8vo in bumped d/w, plates and maps, footnotes, appendices, abbreviations & definitions, index, pp731, *\*\*describes the part played by increasing numbers of Australians in the first four years of the air war in Europe and the Middle East. Part of the official history of WW2, good cond, A\$36.*

**253/30.** (9988) Kilduff, Peter (trans & ed). **Germany's Last Knight of the Air: The Memoirs of Major Carl Degelow.** William Kimber, London, 1979. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, maps, footnotes, appendix shows Degelow's flying log, biblio, glossary, index, pp218, *\*\*Degelow was the last recipient of Imperial Germany's highest honour, Orden Pour le Merite for his outstanding service in the air with 30 confirmed victories, vg cond, A\$32.*

**253/31.** (1129) Lewis, Cecil. **Sagittarius Rising.** The Folio Society, London, 2000 (fp1936). 3rd printing, 8vo hard-back in slip-case, portrait in frontispiece, illustrations pp230, *\*\*Lewis joined the Royal Flying Corps at 17 in WW1 and fought in aerial combat over the Somme and elsewhere, vg cond, A\$26.*

- 253/32.** (9050) Lloyd, Alan. **The Gliders: An Action Packed Story of the Wooden Chariots of World War 2.** Leo Cooper/Secker Warburg Ltd, London, 1982. 1st ed, large 8vo in good protected d/w, ex lib, plates, biblio, index, pp208, *\*\*called 'flying coffins' by the men who flew in them, the use of gliders for the insertion into the battlefield was of mixed blessings - many crashed on landing killing all and many landed successfully on target. Both the Allies and German employed gliders*, vg cond, **A\$24.**
- 253/33.** (9623) Newton, Dennis. **Australian Air Aces: Australian Fighter Pilots in Combat.** Aerospace Publications P/L, ACT, 1996. 1st ed, small 4to in d/w, profusely illustrated, biblio, pp122, *\*\*an alphabetical listing of Australian aces from WW1, WW2 and Korea*, vg cond, **A\$32.**
- 253/34.** (9296) O'Connor, Mike. **Airfields & Airmen: Cambrai.** Leo Cooper/Battleground Europe, UK, 2003. 1st ed, 8vo in card covers, narrative pictorial, biblio, index, pp192, *\*\*a traveller's guide to the Cambrai battlefield and what happened in the skies above*, vg cond, **A\$25.**
- 253/35.** (8084) Robins, Fred. **The Cat Has Nine Lives.** Author, Perth, 1991. 1st ed, small 8vo in card covers, maps and plates in frontisp, pp218, *\*\*the author flew the PBY Catalina Flying Boat during WW2 engaged in mainly mine-laying and air-sea rescue missions in the SW-Pacific area*, vg cond, **A\$24.**
- 253/36.** (11221) Stenman, Kari and Keskinen, Kalevi. **Luftwaffe Over Finland:** Pen and Sword Aviation, UK, 2015 (FP2001). Reprint, small 4to in card covers, fully illustrated, pp72, *\*\*displaying over 100 rare b/w photos of the Luftwaffe on the Northern Front in WW2*, new, **A\$26.**
- 253/37.** (7157) Vee, Roger (Vivian Ross). **Flying Minnows: Memoirs of a World War One Fighter Pilot from Training in Canada to the Front Line, 1917-1918.** Arms & Armour Press, London, 1977 (fp1935). Facsimile reprint, 8vo in d/w pr/cl d/w, (spine sunned), plates, appendices contains nominal index, casualty list of 44 and 48 Squadrons RFC, pp319, *\*\*a classic of WW1 aviation literature. The author flew Bristol fighters over the Western Front*, good cond and hard to find, **A\$34.**
- 253/38.** (9429) Whitehouse, Arch. **The Years of the Sky Kings.** Macdonald, London, 1960. 1st ed, large 8vo in pr.cl but protected d/w, plates, glossary, index, pp334, *\*\*the story of the planes of WW1 and of the men who flew them. The author was a gunner in the RFC in WW1*, vg cond, **A\$35.**

## Espionage

- 253/39.** (9888) Arms, Thomas S. **Encyclopedia of the Cold War.** Facts on File, NY, 1994. 1st ed, huge 4to in protected d/w, ex lib, plates, alphabetical listing, biblio, index, pp628, *\*\*a comprehensive reference to the international power struggle that dominated world politics for almost 50 years*, good cond (very heavy book), **A\$35.**
- 253/40.** (2528) Brown, Anthony Cave. **Bodyguard of Lies: The Vital Role of Deceptive Strategy in World War II.** W.H. Allen & Co, London, 1976. 1st ed, thick 8vo in protected d/w, plates, glossary, source notes, biblio, index, pp947, *\*'in wartime, Truth is so precious that she should always be attended by a bodyguard of lies' said Winston Churchill. A fantastic one-volume account of all the skull-duggery the Allies got up to to protect the product of 'ULTRA'*, vg cond, **A\$58.**
- 253/41.** (10018) Burns, Jimmy. **Papa Spy: Love, Faith and Betrayal in Wartime Spain.** Walker & Co, NY, 2010 (fp2009). 1st US ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, appendix, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp395, *\*\*the Spanish Theatre in WW2 is rarely discussed as no formal battles were fought there - and yet, as this book reveals, it was crucially important to the war's outcome*, as new, **A\$25.**
- 253/42.** (5099) Cookridge, E.H. **Inside SOE: The Story of Special Operations in Western Europe 1940-45.** Arthur Barker Ltd, London, 1966. 1st ed, thick 8vo in d/w, plates, index, extensive biblio, appendices, pp640, *\*\*the first full story of Special Operations Executive; fighting both the Germans and their own Secret Intelligence Service who wanted SOE off the scene; a story of incredible bravery and stuffups by 'amateurs' but they really did 'set Europe ablaze'*, good cond, **A\$40.**
- 253/43.** (5322) Denniston, Robin. **Churchill's Secret War: Diplomatic Decrypts, the Foreign Office and Turkey, 1942-44.** Chancellor Press, London, 2000 (fp1997). Reprint, 8vo in d/w, plates, chapter notes, extensive biblio, index, pp208, *\*\*research brings to light Churchill's plan to open up a Balkans front; also details of the Cicero scandal when top secret documents were stolen in Ankara by the British Ambassador's valet and passed to the Germans*, vg cond, **A\$25.**
- 253/44.** (3015) Farago, Ladislav. **The Game of the Foxes: The Untold Story of German Espionage in the United States and Great Britain During World War 2** David McKay Company inc, New York, 1971. 1st ed, thick 8vo in torn but protected d/w, price clipped, some underlining in contents page and text, tipped in article, end notes, extensive biblio (also underlining evident), index, pp696, *\*\*one of the great books detailing the Abwehr's activities in the UK and US and the subsequent counter-espionage ops mounted against them*, generally good cond, **A\$42.**
- 253/45.** (8125) Fisher, John. **Gentleman Spies: Intelligence Agents in the British Empire and Beyond.** Sutton Publishing, UK, 2002. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, maps, extensive biblio, index, pp209, *\*\*prior to WW1 Britain was the foremost global power and was locked in a struggle to retain her colonial possessions. As WW1 commenced and bogged down on the Western Front a need for secret intelligence was accepted and the Secret Intelligence Service was born (later became M16). Intrepid adventurers such as T.E. Lawrence etc joined up*, new, **A\$25.**
- 253/46.** (6503) Holmes, W.J. **Double-Edged Secrets: U.S. Naval Intelligence Operations in the Pacific During WW2.** Naval Institute



Press, USA, 1979. 1st ed, 8vo in rubbed d/w, plates, maps, index, pp231, *\*\*the dilemma of breaking Japanese codes with the possible result of tipping them off to USN operations. Very interesting, vg cond, A\$25.*

**253/47.** (4359) Howarth, Patrick. **Undercover: The Men and Women of the Special Operations Executive (SOE).** Routledge & Kegan Paul, London, 1980. 1st ed, large 8vo in good d/w, plates, index, biblio, pp332, *\*\*the author served in SOE giving an authentic account of the personalities involved in an undercover war, vg cond, A\$40.*

**253/48.** (2757) Jones, Liane **A Quiet Courage.** Corgi Books, UK, 1991. (fp1990). Reprint, small 8vo in card covers, plates, biblio, index, pp367, *\*\*heart-stopping accounts of those brave female SOE agents who were in constant danger from the Gestapo in Nazi-occupied France in WW2, vg cond, A\$22.*

**253/49.** (8383) Lonsdale, Gordon. **Spy: Twenty Years of Secret Service: The Memoirs of Gordon Lonsdale.** Neville Spearman, London, 1965. 1st ed, 8vo in worn but now protected d/w, plates, pp218, *\*\*Lonsdale was a Russian spy who was sentenced to 25 years imprisonment in 1961. He was exchanged for Greville Wynne in East Berlin in 1964. Known as the first autobiography written by a Russian spy to be captured in Britain, vg cond, A\$24.*

**253/50.** (11215) Marton, Kati. **True Believer; Stalin's Last American Spy.** Simon & Schuster, NY, 2017 (fp2016). Reprint, 8vo in card covers, plates, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp288, *\*\*the story of Noel Field, a committed communist spy in the American State Department. He did a lot of damage before being unmasked, new, A\$34.*

**253/51.** (2812) Montagu, Ewen. **The Man Who Never Was: Operation Mincemeat, the Story of Major Martin, RM.** Evans Brothers Ltd, London, 1961. (fp1954). Reprint, 8vo in protected d/w, plates, maps as eps, inscr, pp144, *\*\*Operation Mincemeat saw a body placed in the water in the Med which carried bogus papers concerning details of the Allied landings in Sicily. The German High Command took the bait, vg cond, A\$34.*

**253/52.** (6762) Persico, Joseph E. **Roosevelt's Secret War: FDR and WW2 Espionage.** Random House, NY, 2001. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, biblio, source notes, index, pp564, *\*\*a hitherto overlooked dimension of FDR's wartime leadership; his involvement in intelligence and espionage operations; ie, FDR wanted to bomb Tokyo BEFORE Pearl Harbour; very interesting, new, A\$28.*

**253/53.** (7454) Smith, Michael. **Station 'X': Decoding Nazi Secrets.** TV Books, NY, 1998. 1st US ed, 8vo in good d/w, plates, biblio, index, pp246, *\*\*the work of the codes-breakers of Bletchley Park in WW2, vg cond, A\$25.*

**253/54.** (4814) Thomas, Gordon. **Gideon's Spies: The Secret History of the Mossad.** Thomas Dunn Books, NY, 2005 (fp1995). Updated ed, trade 8vo in card-covers, index, biblio, pp460, *\*\*Israel's Mossad is the master of the secret world of spies and covert operations. A story from the coal-face told by their many spy-masters, vg cond, A\$28.*

**253/55.** (5915) Urban, Mark. **The Man Who Broke Napoleon's Codes: The Story of George Scovell.** Faber & Faber, London, 2001. 1st ed, 8vo in card covers, colour and b/w plates, maps, chapter notes, biographical notes of principal players, index, pp333, *\*\*Scovell was a brilliant decrypter who Wellington entrusted with the deciphering of the 'Great Paris Cipher, the French code of unrivalled complexity; excellent story, vg cond, A\$22.*

**253/56.** (9537) Wynne, Barry. **Count Five and Die: 'D' Day Deception: The True Story of 'Operation Stampede'.** Souvenir Press, London, 1958. 1st ed, 8vo in bright complete d/w (now protected), plates, pp179, *\*\*the story of the fantastic gamble to convince the Germans that the Allies would invade through Holland, the short-cut to Germany. An example of SOE and OSS working together; excellent stuff! vg cond, A\$38.*

**253/57.** (9577) Wynne, Greville. **The Man From Odessa.** Robert Hale, London, 1981. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, pp225, *\*\*master spy Greville Wynne tells the whole story of his career as a British secret agent up to the time of his capture in Russia and his trial and imprisonment in the Lubyanka over the Penkovsky affair. He was exchanged for the traitor Gordon Lonsdale, Le Carre stuff in the flesh, vg cond, A\$32.*

## Human Endeavour:

### Exploration, Mountaineering and Survival

**253/58.** (4308) Adams, Richard & Lockley, Ronald. **Voyage Through the Antarctic.** Alfred A. Knopf, NY, 1983. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, colour and b/w plates, map, pp160, *\*\*a chronicle of a 6,500 mile voyage to the Antarctic and back, inscr on fep else gen good cond, A\$30.*

**253/59.** (3259) Banks, Mike, Capt (RM). **Commando Climber.** J.M. Dent, London, 1955. Proof copy, 8vo in card covers, plates, pp239, *\*\*the climbing experiences of a young Captain of Royal Marines in the early fifties, fair cond, A\$24.*

**253/60.** (6724) Bickel, Leonard. **Shackleton's Forgotten Men: The Untold Tale of an Antarctic Tragedy.** Pimlico, London, 2001 (fp2000). Reprint, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, maps, pp241, *\*\*the epic story of Shackleton's 'second team' known as the 'Ross Sea Party', led by Aeneas Mackintosh, who set off on the ill-fated AURORA to set up a lifeline of depots for Shackleton's party. They lost three men but achieved the task; harrowing stuff, new, A\$32.*

**253/61.** (4561) Bonington, Chris. **The Next Horizon.** Victor Gollancz, London, 1990. (fp1973) 3rd impr, 8vo in card covers, plates, maps, index, pp304, *\*\*Bonington is a well know British climber and mountaineer who climbed the Eiger North Wall among others and numerous serious climbs in the Himalayas, a great read, good cond, A\$22.*

- 253/62. (3689) Bremer-Kamp, Cherie. **Living on the Edge. The Winter Ascent of Kanchenjunga.** Macmillan, Sydney, 1987. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, colour plates and maps, glossary, appendices, pp213, *\*\*in January 1985, Cherie Bremer-Kamp and Chris Chandler made the first winter attempt on Kanchenjunga's (K2) north face in Pakistan, vg cond, A\$26.*
- 253/63. (6730) Carter, Jeff. **In the Steps of the Explorers.** Angus & Robertson, Sydney, 1969. 1st ed, 4to in d/w, colour and b/w plates, maps, biblio, index, pp136, *\*\*a travellogue of areas to which Australia's early explorers visited and views of the modern-day, vg cond, A\$34.*
- 253/64. (11249) Chester, Jonathan. **Going to Extremes: Project Blizzard and Australia's Antarctic Heritage.** Doubleday, Sydney, 1986. 1st ed, 4to in d/w, signed by the Project Blizzard team (Linda Vining, Ross Vining and William Blunt), fully illustrated in colour and b/w, appendices, biblio, index, pp308, *\*\*the story of over 100 years of scientific expeditions to Antarctica, bit musty else vg cond, A\$45.*
- 253/65. (11250) Ferlet, Rene & Poulet, Guy. **Aconcagua South Face.** Constable, London, 1956 (trans. From the French). 1st ed, 8vo in bumped d/w, inscr in fep, plates and maps, glossary, pp209, *\*\*seven young French climbers tackled the previously unclimbed South Face of Aconcagua in Argentina, the tallest mountain in South America. It took 7 days and they were successful but some suffered amputations of frost-bitten toes, good cond, A\$35.*
- 253/66. (4582) Fiennes, Ranulph. **Mind Over Matter: The Epic Crossing of the Antarctic Continent.** Sinclair-Stevenson, London, 1993. 1st card ed, large 8vo, signed by author, colour plates, illus, maps, index, source notes, biblio, pp326, *\*\*certainly an epic story; 97 days crossing the Antarctic continent. The longest unsupported journey in Polar history, good cond, A\$38.*
- 253/67. (10864) Firstbrook, Peter. **The Search for Mallory and Irvine: Lost on Everest.** BBC, London, 1999. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates and maps, appendices, glossary, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp224, *\*\*George Mallory and Andrew Irvine were lost on Mt Everest on 8 June 1924 and Mallory was not discovered till 1999. Irvine remains undiscovered. Did they summit 29 years before Hillary and Tenzing Norgay? vg cond, A\$40.*
- 253/68. (2037) Giaeever, John. **The White Desert: The Official Account of the Norwegian - British - Swedish Antarctic Expedition 1951.** Chatto & Windus, London, 1954. 1st ed, large 8vo in bumped d/w (now protected), plates and maps, pp304, *\*\*the first large-scale international expedition ever to be organised, good cond, A\$35.*
- 253/69. (2028) Hillary, Edmund. **From the Ocean to the Sky.** The Viking Press, NY, 1979. 3rd printing, large 8vo in d/w, colour and b/w plates, appendices, maps, index, pp273, *\*\*in 1977 Sir Edmund Hillary led a jet boat expedition up the Ganges River to its headwaters a distance of 1,500 miles. They then climbed Akash Parbat, vg cond, A\$28.*
- 253/70. (6726) Huntford, Roland. **Scott and Amundsen: Their Race to the South Pole: The Last Place on Earth.** G.P. Putnam Sons, NY, 1980. 1st US ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, map, biblio, chapter notes, index, pp665, *\*\*a dual-biography of the two great adventurers in the quest to reach to South Pole first, vg cond, A\$42.*
- 253/71. (3383) Keay, John (ed). **The Royal Geographical Society: History of World Exploration.** Guild, London, 1991. Reprint, 4to in d/w, fully illus, in colour and b/w, index, biblio, *\*\*the most up to date and authoritative book on the subject, vg cond, A\$45.*
- 253/72. (2556) Keenlyside, Francis. **Peaks and Pioneers: The Story of Mountaineering.** Paul Elek, UK, 1975. 1st ed, large 4to in d/w, profusely illus in colour and b/w, appendices list mountains over 24,000ft and when and who conquered them, biblio, index, pp248, *\*\*the 200 years of mountaineering -the hard peaks conquered by hard men, vg cond, A\$50.*
- 253/73. (2013) Kohli, Commander M.S. **Nine Atop Everest: Story of the Indian Ascent.** Orient Longmans, Bombay, 1969. 1st ed, large 8vo in bumped d/w (now protected), colour and b/w plates, biblio, glossary, index, pp384, *\*\*an account of a successful Indian climb of Mt Everest in May 1965. A total of nine summited, solid cond, A\$35.*
- 253/74. (3184) Lewis, David. **Ice Bird: The First Single-Handed Voyage to Antarctica.** Heinemann, Sydney, 1988 (fp1975). Reprint, 8vo in card covers, plates and maps, biblio, appendix, pp208, *\*\*this is David Lewis's enthralling account of his single-handed voyage from Sydney through the ice of Antarctica and on to Cape Town, without instruments. This is one crazy man! good cond, A\$22.*
- 253/75. (6721) Mawson, Sir Douglas. **The Home of the Blizzard: The Story of the Australian Antarctic Expedition, 1911-1914.** Wakefield Press, Sth Aust, 1996 (fp1915). Reprint, trade 8vo in card covers, plates and maps, nominal roll of expeditioners, appendices, index, pp438, *\*\*a great tale of discovery and adventure in Antarctica, of pioneering deeds, great courage, heart-stopping rescues and heroic perseverance, new, A\$28.*
- 253/76. (6725) McGregor, Alastair. **Frank Hurley: A Photographer's Life.** Penguin/Viking, Melbourne, 2004. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates (some early colour photos on the Western Front), endnotes, glossary, index, pp457, *\*\*Frank Hurley was a house-hold name in the early 20th Century with his extraordinary photographic coverage of the ENDURANCE expedition. His work on the Western Front saw the earliest colour photos produced, new, A\$65.*
- 253/77. (2787) Nunn, Paul. **At The Sharp End.** Unwin Hyman, London, 1988. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, index, 201, *\*\*a selection of the author's writing about his 30 years of climbing, good cond, A\$35.*
- 253/78. (2023) Read, Piers Paul. **Alive: The Story of the Andes Survivors.** Alison Press/Secker Warburg, London, 1974. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates, maps, pp308, *\*\*the epic 1972 story of how members of an Argentine rugby team survived a horrific crash in the Andes and a further 72 days before being rescued; a sensational story of privation and mental toughness and of course, the controversial factor of canibalism, good cond, A\$26.*
- 253/79. (6719) Riffenburgh, Beau. **Nimrod: Ernest Shackleton and the Extraordinary Story of the 1907-09 British Antarctic Expedition.**

Bloomsbury, London, 2004. 1st trade card cover ed, plates and illus, glossary, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp358, *\*\*a compelling insight into Shackleton's first ventures into Antarctica*, vg cond, **A\$35**.

**253/80.** (6722) Sellick, Douglas R.G. (ed). **Antarctica: First Impressions, 1773-1930.** Fremantle Arts Centre Press, 2001. 1st ed, 8vo in card covers, plates and maps, biblio, pp256, *\*\*a diverse collection of gripping autobiographical first impressions of travellers of all kinds to Antarctica*, new, **A\$28**.

**253/81.** (6169) Shackleton, Sir Ernest. **Ernest Shackleton: The Heart of the Antarctic: Being the Story of the British Antarctic Expedition, 1907-1909.** Carroll & Graf Publishers, NY, 1999. (fp1909). Facsimile reprint, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, maps and diagrams, index, pp452, *\*\*Shackleton's own compelling chronicle of his first Antarctic Expedition*, new, **A\$28**.

**253/82.** (2774) Spencer Chapman, F. **Memoirs of a Mountaineer: 'Helvellyn to Himalaya' and 'Lhasa, the Holy City'.** Reprint Society, London, 1945. Reprint, two books in one, small 8vo in fair d/w, plates, maps on boards, pp416, *\*\*the indefatigable Freddy Spencer Chapman who was lured to expeditioning and climbing as a young boy*, good cond, **A\$30**.

**253/83.** (2019) Vervoorn, Aat. **Beyond the Snowline.** Reed/McIndoe, Sydney/Dunedin, 1981. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, messy title page (ex pers lib plate removed), plates, maps on boards, pp156, *\*\*a record of the experiences of a group of climbers in Australia, NZ, America, Europe and the Antarctic*, good cond, **A\$24**.

## Military Biography

**253/84.** (5069) Austin, Ron. **A Soldier's Soldier: The Life of Lieutenant-General Sir Carl Herman Jess.** Slouch Hat Pubs, Victoria, 2001. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates, source notes, appendices, biblio, index, pp240, *\*\*the title speaks volumes on the ability and manner of General Jess who served under Monash in WW1 and was the Commandant in WA after the war replacing General Sir J. Talbot Hobbs*, a good biography, new, **A\$46**.

**253/85.** (4296) Bean, C.E.W. **Two Men I Knew: William Bridges and Brudenell White, Founders of the AIF.** Angus & Robertson. Sydney, 1957. 1st ed, 8vo in slightly nipped but now protected, price-clipped d/w, spine sunned, plates & maps, index, a biographical sheet on LtGen Robertson is included, pp234, *\*\*two great Australian Generals, Bridges (KIA on Gallipoli) and Brudenell White, the first Australian to rise to full General. He was killed in a plane crash at the outbreak of WW2*, good cond, **A\$52**.

**253/86.** (9380) Blackmore, L.K. **Hawker: One of Aviation's Greatest Names: Aviator, Designer and Test Pilot.: A Biography of Harry Hawker.** David Bateman Ltd, Auckland, 1990. 1st ed, large 8vo in good d/w, plates and maps, biblio, index, pp232, *\*\*Harry Hawker was an Australian of pioneer stock who left school at 12 and had no formal education. He went on to play a key role with Sopwith who produced the Pup and Camel in WW1 and later founded his own company producing Schneider cup winning planes. He was killed in a plane crash in 1921. In WW2, his company Hawker produced the redoubtable Hurricane fighter and the Tempest and Typhoon and later the Harrier of Falklands fame*, vg cond, **A\$36**.

**253/87.** (3915) Bowden, Tim. **One Crowded Hour: Neil Davis, Combat Cameraman 1934-1985.** Cornstalk, Sydney, 1995. Reprint, 8vo in d/w, plates, index, *\*\*Neil Davis was an exceptionally brave and resourceful war cameraman who was tragically killed in the streets of Bangkok in 1985 during an abortive coup*, vg cond, **A\$28**.

**253/88.** (3320) Chapman, Ivan. **Iven G. Mackay: Citizen and Soldier.** Melway, Melbourne, 1975. 1st ed. 8vo in d/w, plates, index, biblio, pp316, *\*\*LtGen Mackay, who fought at Lone Pine on Gallipoli, commander of New Guinea Force, was one of Australia's most capable battlefiled commanders, his men regarded him as outstanding*, chipped d/w else vg cond, **A\$25**.

**253/89.** (7906) Coombes, David. **The Lionheart: A Life of Lieutenant-General Sir Talbot Hobbs: An Australian Commander in World War One.** AMHP, Sydney, 2007. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, end-notes, abbreviations, biblio, index, pp342, *\*\*Keith Murdoch described Sir Talbot Hobbs as 'His heart is that of a lion'. Hobbs commanded 1st Div artillery on Gallipoli and then the 5th Australian Div AIF on the Western Front. He was highly regarded & commanded his division with distinction serving at second Bullecourt, Perone and Villers-Bretonneux where he established himself as a top general. He went back to architecture in Perth after the war where he built many grand buildings*, new, **A\$75**.

**253/90.** (7124) Coulthard-Clark, C.D. **No Australian Need Apply: The Troubled Career of Lieutenant-General Gordon Legge.** Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 1988. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates and maps, newspaper article tipped-in, biblio, chapter notes, index, pp253, *\*\*Legge was the loser in a bitter and protracted factional feud between Australian nationalists and British imperialists within the Australian army's high comand. He was a nationalist but backed the wrong horse in WW1 - very informative of a murky period in Australia's leadership history*, vg cond, **A\$45**.

**253/91.** (9137) Crawley, Aidan. **de Gaulle: A Biography.** The Literary Guild, London, 1969. 1st ed?, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, chapter notes, biblio notes, index, pp510, *\*\*de Gaulle led the Free French into exile for the duration of WW2. He then made his triumphal comeback to completely dominate French politics until the student unrest in the mid-60s where he used strong-arm tactics to quell the uprising - bad move!* vg cond, **A\$28**.

**253/92.** (2677) Edgar, Bill. **Warrior of Kokoda: A Biography of Brigadier Arnold Potts.** A&U, Sydney, 1999. 1st ed, 8vo in card covers, plates, maps, biblio, index, pp318, *\*\*one of the Army History series, an excellent soldier treated poorly by Blamey but not by history*, vg cond and now scarce in 1st ed, **A\$32**.

**253/93.** (9744) Edwards, Cecil. **John Monash.** State Electricity Commission of Victoria, Melbourne, 1970. 1st ed, large 8vo in black



leather bindings with protected but pr.cl d/w, plates, list of his honours and distinctions, biblio, pp76, *\*\*General John Monash is arguably Australia's greatest battle-field commander given his efforts on the Western Front in WW1*, vg cond, **A\$45**.

**253/94.** (6992) Essex-Clark, John, DSM. **Hassett, Australian Leader: A Biography of General Sir Francis Hassett, AC, KBE, CB, DSO, LVO.** AMHP, Sydney, 2005. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, biblio, index, pp293, *\*\*Frank Hassett served as a young Duntroon-trained officer with an AIF infantry battalion in Palestine, Syria, New Guinea & Bougainville in WW2. He led 3RAR at the Battle of Maryang San in Korea and rose through 40 years of soldiering to command the ADF*, new, **A\$36**.

**253/95.** (1121) Fearnside, G.H. & Clift, DCM, Ken. **Dougherty: A Great Man Among Men: A Biography of MajGen Sir Ivan Dougherty, KtCBE, DSO & Bar. (AIF)** Alpha Books, Sydney, 1979. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates and maps, index, pp212, *\*\*Dougherty commanded the 21 Bde in Balikpapan Borneo at the end of the war. He was revered by his troops as one of the best commanders Australia fielded in WW2*, vg cond, **A\$45**.

**253/96.** (9681) Glubb, John. **Arabian Adventures: Ten Years of Joyful Service.** Cassell, London, 1978. 1st ed, 8vo in sunned d/w, maps, index, pp224, *\*\*Lt John Glubb served in WW1 recounting those experiences in 'Into Battle'. After the war he volunteered to serve in Iraq to put down an Arab rebellion. This started a 35 year love affair with the Arabs*, vg cond, **A\$32**.

**253/97.** (11269) Green, Olwyn. **The Name's Still Charlie: Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Green, DSO: A Biography of an Infantry Commander.** AMHP, Sydney, 2010 (fp1993). Reprint, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, indices, biblio, pp323, *\*\*Charlie Green came from 41 Militia Battalion in the 30's and joined the 2nd AIF in 1939, on the first day. He served in the 2/2nd Infantry Battalion (6th Div) in the Middle East and Greece. He commanded the 2/11th Bn in the NG Campaign. He took 3RAR to Korea in 1950 where he was mortally wounded by a mortar round*, new, **A\$36**.

**253/98.** (5745) Hill, A.J. **Chauvel of the Light Horse: A Biography of General Sir Harry Chauvel, GCMG, KCB.** MUP, Melbourne, 1978. 1st ed, 8vo in sl bumped d/w, plates, (colour portrait in frontis), maps, chapter references, biblio, nominal roll of a select list of officers, index, pp265, *\*\*Chauvel started as a Brigade Commander on Gallipoli, then commanded the 1st Div in 1916 and then the ANZAC Mounted Div in 1917 in Palestine. He commanded a Corps of Light Horse named the Desert Column and then the Desert Mounted Corps; a great soldier*, vg cond, **A\$85**.

**253/99.** (8970) Holmes, Richard. **Marlborough: England's Fragile Genius.** Harper Press, London, 2008. 1st ed, thick 8vo in protected d/w, signed by the author, colour plates, maps, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp564, *\*\*John Churchill, the 1st Duke of Marlborough was arguably Britain's greatest soldier before Wellington. He became a master of strategy, tactics and logistics and fought the big battles of Blenheim, Ramillies, Oudenarde and Malplaquet*, vg cond, **A\$55**.

**253/100.** (4170) Horner, D.M. (ed). **The Commanders: Australian Military Leadership in the 20th Century.** George Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 1984. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, maps, index, source notes, *\*\*from Bridges to Wilton, some good, some bad*, vg cond, **A\$28**.

**253/101.** (8032) Howie-Willis, Ian. **Surgeon & General: A Life of Major-General Rupert Downes, 1885-1945.** AMHP, Sydney, 2008. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, map, end notes, biblio, index, pp400, *\*\*traces the life and career of Rupert Downes, a heroic figure in Australian military medical history. He served on Gallipoli, the Sinai-Palestine Campaign, between the wars became DGMS in 1934. He was killed along with General Vasey and nine others in a plane crash (Hudson) near Cairns in 1945*, new, **A\$38**.

**253/102.** (4735) Hoyle, Arthur, DFC. **Hughie Edwards, VC: The Fortunate Airman.** AMHP, Sydney, 2000 (fp1999). Reprint, large 8vo in illus boards, plates, index, biblio, pp211, *\*\*Air Commodore Hughie Edwards was the most highly decorated Australian serviceman of WW2 winning the VC, DSC and DFC, a good biography*, new, **A\$40**.

**253/103.** (4255) Legg, Frank. **From Gallipoli to Singapore: The Gordon Bennett Story.** Angus & Robertson, Sydney, 1965. 1st ed, thick 8vo in shelf-worn but good d/w, plates, maps, index, pp308, *\*\*a hero in WW1 and vilified in WW2 for daring to escape from Singapore thus leaving his men. This is a well balanced view of the controversy and reviews the Malayan Campaign in full plus a brilliantly condensed overview of the Gallipoli Campaign*, vg cond, **A\$35**.

**253/104.** (7296) Mets, David R. **Master of Air Power: General Carl A. Spaatz.** Presidio, USA, 1988. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp430, *\*\*the story of General Carl "Tooney" Spaatz's life. He was one of America's great military leaders in particular his development of US air power from the early Curtiss 'Jennie' to early jet aircraft*, vg cond, **A\$34**.

**253/105.** (9519) Monroe, Elizabeth. **Philby of Arabia.** Pitman Publishing Corp, NY, 1973. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates and maps, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp332, *\*\*a full scale, fascinating biography of a strange man of extremes. St. John Philby, hot-tempered, forthright and at odds with the British government over their broken promises (made by Lawrence in WW1) to the Arabs, a great explorer and map maker, father of the infamous traitor Kim Philby*, vg cond, **A\$40**.

**253/106.** (11008) Tschuppik, Karl. **Ludendorff: The Tragedy of a Specialist.** G.A. & U, London, 1932. (fp1930 in German). 1st Eng ed, large 8vo in grubby covers, spine reinforced, portrait in frontis, 2 fold-out maps (Russian Front and Western Front), biblio, index, pp282, *\*\*the leadership and travails of General Ludendorff, who commanded the entire German force in WW1*, solid cond, **A\$36**.

## Military General

**253/107.** (8214) Barker, A.J. **Suez: The Seven Day War.** Faber & Faber, London, 1964. 1st ed, 8vo in price-clipped d/w, plates & maps,

chronicle of events, appendices, biblio, index, pp223, *\*\*the Anglo-French expedition against Egypt in 1956 is perhaps the most dramatic and controversial chapter in Britain's modern history. Egypt's Nasser claimed a pyric victoria although he had been generally defeated in the field but the intervention of the Soviets and USA saved Egypt from disaster, vg cond, A\$26.*

**253/108.** (11026) Barker, Theo. **Signals: A History of the Royal Australian Corps of Signals, 1788-1947.** RA Sigs Corps Ctee, Canberra, 1987. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates and maps, roll of honour, end notes, appendices, index, pp361, *\*\*communications always have played a big part in the conduct of operations from 1788 through the Boer War, WW1 and WW2. vg cond and now scarce, A\$65.*

**253/109.** (9016) Bomford, Janette. **Soldiers of the Queen: Women in the Australian Army.** OUP, Melbourne, 2001. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp183, *\*\*the story of the Women's Royal Australian Army Corps (WRAAC) which was formed in 1951. It is a history of women struggling for a place in a very male dominated business, new, A\$28.*

**253/110.** (7632) Bowen, Jeremy. **Six Days: How the 1967 War Shaped the Middle East.** Simon & Schuster, London, 2003. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, source notes, biblio, index, pp420, *\*\*an original and rigorous piece of modern history, vg cond, A\$26.*

**253/111.** (655) Clark, Mavis Thorpe. **No Mean Destiny: The Story of the War Widow's Guild of Australia 1945-85.** Hyland House, Melbourne, 1986. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates, biblio, index, pp288, *\*\*founded by General Vasey's widow Jessie to assist war widows after WW2; still going strong today, vg cond, A\$28.*

**253/112.** (11138) Corbett, Julian S. **The Seven Years War: A Study in British Combined Strategy.** The Folio Society, UK, 2001 (fp1907). Reprint, large 8vo in slip-case, colour plate in frontis., colour and b/w plates, 14 maps, appendix, index, pp674, *\*\*the British Empire at war with France and Spain which ended with British victory in 1759 and the taking of Quebec and Havana, vg cond, A\$60.*

**253/113.** (10332) Cunningham-Booth & Farrar, Peter (eds) **British Forces in the Korean War.** British Korean Veterans Assn, UK, 1997 (fp1988). Reprint, large 8vo in protected d/w, appendices, VC citation to Bill Speakman, Black Watch, pp199, *\*\*around 40,000 Brit troops served in Korea. This book contains many personal insights from men who served there, vg cond, A\$34.*

**253/114.** (10992) Edgar, Bill. **South Africa to Afghanistan: Lifting the Curtain.** Tammar Publications, Perth, 2019. 1st ed, 8vo in card covers, profusely illustrated in b/w, pp314, *\*\*14 personal accounts from behind the scenes from the Boer War to Afghanistan in the now, new, A\$35.*

**253/115.** (9856) Ellis, John. **From the Barrel of a Gun: A History of Guerrilla, Revolutionary and Counter-Insurgency Warfare, From the Romans to the Present (1995).** Greenhill Books, London, 1995. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, ex lib, chronology, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp285, *\*\*a complete overview of guerrilla warfare, a useful text, good cond, A\$24.*

**253/116.** (9855) Feeney, Brian. **Sinn Fein: A Hundred Turbulent Years.** The O'Brien Press, Dublin, 2002. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected card covers, foot notes, index, pp463, *\*\*Sinn Fein (Ourselves Alone) is one of the most controversial political movements in Ireland. This is the story of the rise and fall, and rise again of a party that repeatedly reshaped its identity over 100 years, moving from Armelite to ballot box, good cond, A\$25.*

**253/117.** (10486) Gould, Tony. **Imperial Warriors: Britain and the Gurkhas.** Granta Books, London, 1999. 1st ed, thick 8vo in protected d/w, plates and maps, references, index, pp480, *\*\*the hill-warriors from Nepal have served the British and Indian governments for nearly 200 years, seeing action in all major conflicts in that time. vg cond, A\$45.*

**253/118.** (9003) Grey, Jeffrey. **A Military History of Australia.** Cambridge Uni Press, Melbourne, 2008 (fp1990). 3rd revised ed, large 8vo in laminated boards, maps, large news clipping tipped in at rear, indices, select and annotated biblio, index, pp334, *\*\*the new, expanded and updated edition of one of the most acclaimed overviews of Australian military history available. It covers the major theatres of war Australia has been engaged in from Gallipoli to Afghanistan, an excellent reference, vg cond, A\$85.*

**253/119.** (8795) Jackson, Gabriel (ed). **The Spanish Civil War.** New York Times/Quadrangle Books, Chicago, 1972. 1st ed, 8vo in green cloth, biblio, index, pp212, *\*\*a collection of reports as it happened during the most unsavoury Spanish blood bath 1936-39, good cond, A\$22.*

**253/120.** (10414) Kaplan, Philip. **Rolling Thunder: A Century of Tank Warfare.** Pen & Sword, UK, 2013. 1st ed, large 8vo in mint d/w, plates, biblio, index, pp192, *\*\*an overview of the development of tanks from WW1 to modern times, vg cond, A\$32.*

**253/121.** (3451) McCormack, Gavan. **Cold War, Hot War: An Australian Perspective on the Korean War.** Hale and Iremonger, Sydney, 1983. 1st ed, 8vo in card covers, inscr in fep, plates, maps, index, pp191, *\*\*an interesting first hand account of the Korean stoush, good cond, A\$22.*

**253/122.** (2699) O'Neill, Robert. **Australia in the Korean War 1950-53: (in two volumes): Vol 1- Strategy and Diplomacy; Vol 2 - Combat Operations.** AWM, Canberra, 1981. 1st ed, thick 8vo in d/ws, plates and maps, index, biblio, chronology, pp548 (vol 1), 782 (vol 2), *\*\*the official history of Australia's involvement in the Korean War, vg cond and hard to find together, (sorry, can't separate them), A\$230.*

**253/123.** (10133) Oswald, Bruce & Waddell, Jim (eds). **Justice in Arms: Military Lawyers in the Australian Army's First Hundred Years: Australian Army Legal Corps.** Big Sky Publishing, Sydney, 2014. 1st ed large 8vo in d/w, plates, appendices after each major chapter, endnotes, biblio, index, pp575, *\*\*the role of Army legal officers in Australia and in expeditionary operations from the Boer War until 2000. A comprehensive and absorbing history which describes the dynamic interaction of institutional and political imperitives & the personnel involved. vg cond, A\$55.*

**253/124.** (6020) Parker, John. **The Gurkhas: The Inside Story of the World's Most Feared Soldiers.** Headline Publishing, London, 2005 (fp1999). Reprint, large 8vo in d/w, plates, line diagram of Brigade of Gurkhas 1999, Battle Honours (27 VCs), biblio, index, pp276, *\*\*their motto is 'Better to Die than be a Coward' - feared fighters over two centuries in British service. Unfortunately the British Government has now decided there is no future for these fabulous fighting men, vg cond, A\$36.*

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**253/191.** (11060) Stiff, Peter. **The Covert War: Koevoet Operations Namibia 1979-1989.** Galago Publishing, RSA, 2004. 1st ed, small 4to in d/w, colour plates, roll of honour, biblio, chapter notes, index, pp512, *\*\*Koevoet was formed in 1978 along the lines of Rhodesia's Selous Scouts to fight SWAPO and other insurgencies in SWA/Namibia. In 10 years they had 1,615 contacts and killed or captured 3,225 enemy soldiers*, vg cond, **A\$85.**

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**253/193.** (11311) Wolcuff, LtCol Ed (Ret) **Special Reconnaissance and Advanced Small Unit Patrolling.** Pen & Sword Military, UK, 2021. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, colour and b/w plates, diagrams and charts, appendices, biblio, pp381, *\*\*designed as a tactical bible tailored to the Special Operations, intelligence and paramilitary communities and other interested parties*, new, **A\$45.**

**253/194.** (10131) Wong Sue, DCM (AKR13) Jack. **Blood on Borneo.** L. Smith and Author, Perth, 2001. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, limited edition #0486, signed by Jack and his son Barry 2001, plates, pp399, *\*\*Jack Sue, a Perth legend, served in SRD and Z Special in Borneo in WW2*, vg cond, **A\$65.**

**253/195.** (4669) Wright, Malcolm. **If I Die: Coastwatching and Guerilla Warfare Behind Japanese Lines.** Lansdowne Press, Melbourne, 1965. 1st ed, 8vo in protected d/w, plates, maps, pp192, *\*\*a vividly-told exciting story of Australians and New Guinea natives fighting side-by-side against a common enemy, the Japanese - a great book*, vg cond, **A\$85.**

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**253/198.** (11315) Brown, LtCol Richard L. (Ret). **Palace Gate: Under Siege in Hue City: TET, January 1968.** Schiffer Military, USA, 1995. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, glossary, appendices, pp192, *\*\*describes the furious battle in and around Hue during the initial phase of the TET offensive*, vg cond,, **A\$45.**

**253/199.** (5970) Clark, Gregory R. (ed). **Quotations on the Vietnam War.** McFarland & Co, USA, 2001. 1st ed, large 4to in illus boards, source notes, biblio, index, pp294, *\*\*the words of the famous, the non-famous, and the infamous alike, arranged by year from 1944 to 2000*, new, **A\$34.**

**253/200.** (8292) Colman, Mike. **Payne, VC: The Story of Australia's Most decorated Soldier of the Vietnam War.** ABC Books, Sydney, 2009. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, glossary, index pp244, *\*\*Keith Payne, VC, AATTW was one of four recipients of the VC in Vietnam (Wheatley, Badcoe and Simpson, DCM the other three)*, vg cond **A\$30.**

**253/201.** (1535) Coulthard-Clark, Chris. **The RAAF in Vietnam, Australian Air Involvement in the Vietnam War 1962-65: (The Official History of Australia's Involvement in SouthEast Asian Conflicts 1948-75) .** Allen Unwin, Sydney, 1995. 1st ed, roy 8vo in d/w, superior paper, illus with plates, maps, index, source notes, append, list honours and awards & command appt, pp412. *\*\*Volume 4 of*

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**253/202.** (11042) Edwards, Peter. **Australia and the Vietnam War: The Essential History.** New South Publishing, Sydney, 2014. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates and maps (on inside boards), appendices, chapter notes, index, pp338, *\*\*the Vietnam War was Australia's longest and most controversial military commitment of the 20th Century (up till Afghanistan), as new cond, **A\$48**.*

**253/203.** (9148) Finger Lee, Sandra. **Vietnam on Canvas: Ken McFadyen: An Artist at War.** Barrallier Books, Victoria, 2010. 1st ed, oblong 8vo in d/w, superior art paper, colour & b/w plates, appendix, notes, index, pp144, *\*\*McFadyen was appointed Australia's Official War Artist for Vietnam in 1967. He served a year in country attached to 2RAR during which time he completed 149 paintings and charcoal sketches for the Australian War Memorial. He died in 1986 aged 66, new, **A\$45**.*

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**253/208.** (357) McAulay, Lex. **The Battle of Coral: Fire Support Bases 'Coral' and 'Balmoral' May 1968.** Hutchinson, Australia, 1988. 1st ed, 8vo in protected, mint d/w, plates, maps and illus, index, appendices list Order of Battle of NVA, lists of patrol actions around FSB Coral, list of Australians KIA in AO 'Surfers', the biggest unit level battle involving Australians in the Vietnam War, *\*\*a brilliant account by Lex McAulay, a fine writer on Vietnam, vg cond, **A\$60**.*

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**253/210.** (8883) McCullagh, Catherine (ed). **Willingly Into the Fray: One Hundred Years of Australian Army Nursing.** Blue Sky Publishing, Sydney, 2010. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, review copy (incl review by Jim Truscott), plates, maps, glossary, index, pp464, *\*\*comprises the personal stories of 65 individual nurses told with emotion and strength. Covers from the Boer War 1899-1902 to the Indonesian tsunami disaster where ANZAC medical teams played a vital role, vg cond, **A\$48**.*

**253/211.** (4747) McHugh, Siobhan. **Minefields and Miniskirts: Australian Women and the Vietnam War.** Doubleday, Sydney, 1993. 1st ed, 8vo in card covers, previous owners stamp on prelims, plates, index, notes and references, pp295, *\*\*up to 1000 Australian women served in Vietnam in the '60 and '70 as entertainers, nurses, secretaries, consular staff and more, good cond, **A\$28**.*

**253/212.** (8480) McKay, Gary, MC. **Delta Four: Australian Riflemen in Vietnam.** Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 1996. 1st ed, 8vo in card covers, plates, maps, end notes, glossary, appendix, index, pp313, *\*\*details the inner workings of a rifle company, how its soldiers trained for war, and how they operated and fought in the war zone, vg cond, **A\$24**.*

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**253/215.** (1446) O'Neill, Robert. **Vietnam Task: The 5th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment, 1966/67.** Cassell, Australia, 1995. (fp1968). Reprint, 8vo in mint d/w, plates, maps, index, roll of honour, honours and awards, pp263, *\*\*5RARs 1st Tour of Vietnam 1966/67. The author was the Battalion Int Officer as Major O'Neill. Most of the book was written as it happened. He went on to become one of our best war historians, vg cond, **A\$65**.*

**253/216.** (6286) O'Brien, Michael. **Conscripts and Regulars: With the Seventh Battalion in Vietnam.** Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 1995. 1st ed, 8vo in protected d/w, plates and maps, appendices list roll of honour (both tours), decorations and awards, key appointments (both tours), source notes, biblio, index, pp311, *\*\*an amalgam of the two tours served in Vietnam by 7th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment, vg cond and scarce, **A\$140**.*

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colour & b/w plates, biblio, index, pp173, *\*\*a useful overview of Australia's military effort in Vietnam, new, A\$26.*

**253/218.** (2696) Pemberton, Gregory. **Vietnam Remembered.** Weldon, Sydney, 1990. 1st ed, 4to in d/w, colour and b/w plates and maps, full nominal rolls by unit of all who served, index, pp292, *\*\*the only book besides DVA's list to list every man by unit, an invaluable reference for unmasking 'scoundrels' who claim they served in Vietnam, vg cond and now scarce, A\$85.*

**253/219.** (11296) Phillips, Rufus. **Why Vietnam Matters: An Eyewitness Account of Lessons not Learned.** Naval Institute Press, USA, 2008. 1st ed, small 4to in protected d/w, plates, map, chapter notes, cast of characters, glossary, notes on sources, index, pp398, *\*\*the author describes American involvement in Vietnam from 1954 to 1968 and beyond, vg cond, A\$40.*

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**253/221.** (10345) Richardson, Thomas. **Destroy and Build: Pacification in Phuoc Tuy, 1966-1972.** Cambridge Uni Press, Melbourne, 2017. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates and maps, abbreviations, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp280, *\*\*a study of the 1st Aust Task Force and its attempts in the 'pacification' of Phuoc Tuy Province in South Vietnam, new, A\$45.*

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**253/224.** (7779) Austin, Ron. **The Fighting Fourth: A History of Sydney's 4th Battalion, AIF, 1914-19.** Slouch Hat Publications, Victoria, 2007. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, signed by the author, plates and maps, full nominal roll, honours and awards, honour roll, biblio, index, pp256, *\*\*the 4th Bn, AIF, a famous NSW unit, served on Gallipoli and the Western Front at Poziers, Mouquet Farm, Flanders, the Somme, Bullecourt and Third Ypres among others losing a third of its number, vg cond, A\$185.*

**253/225.** (4475) Austin, Ron. **Forward Undeterred: The History of the 23rd Battalion, 1915-1918.** Slouch Hat Pubs, Victoria, 1998. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, superior paper, plates, full rolls, casualty list, index, pp311, *\*\*the 23rd was a Victorian battalion which served on gallipoli (late) and the Western Front for the duration of the war winning major battle honours (one VC won by Pte Robert Mactier), a good unit history, new, A\$75.*

**253/226.** (5616) Austin, Ronald, J. RFD, ED. **As Rough as Bags: The History of the 6th Battalion, 1st AIF, 1914-1919.** R.J. & S.P. Austin, McCrae Victoria, 1992. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, signed by author, plates and maps, full nominal roll, honour roll, battle honours, honours and awards (VC to 2Lt F. Birks, MM, KIA), biblio, appendices, index, pp394, *\*\*the 6th Bn AIF, was raised in Victoria and saw action on Gallipoli and the Western Front in particular Pozieres, Bullecourt, the Somme, Ypres, Menin Road, Polygon Wood, Passchendaele, Hazebrouck and the Hindenberg Line, vg cond, A\$120.*

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**253/228.** (11035) Berrie, G.L. (Lieut). **Under Furred Hats (6th A.L.H.).** W.C. Penfold, Sydney, 1919. 1st ed, small 8vo in worn light-coloured cloth, plates including fold-out panoramas, casualty lists, pp179, *\*the 6th ALH served on Gallipoli and then in the Sinai-Palestine Campaign at Romani, Amman, Es Salt and the Jordan Valley, now a RARE book in solid cond, A\$250.*

**253/229.** (4948) Billett, Major R.S. (Retd) **War Trophies from the First World War 1914-1918.** Kangaroo Press, NSW, 1999. 1st ed, roy. 8vo in d/w, profusely illus, appendices, biblio, index, pp91, *\*\*the author served with the Royal Marines before commanding a Squadron in SASR after Vietnam; a useful reference, vg cond, A\$26.*

**253/230.** (1696) Bourne, LtCol G.H., DSO. **The History of the 2nd Light Horse Regiment, Australian Imperial Force, (AIF) August 1914 - April 1919.** Burridge, Perth, 1994. (fp?) Reprint, roy 8vo in protected d/w, honour roll, awards and decorations, maps, plates, pp94, *\*\*originating from the Queensland Mounted Infantry, the 2nd LH served on Gallipoli then right through the Sinai-Palestine Campaign distinguishing itself at Romani and later in the Jordan Valley as part of the 1st LH Brigade, vg cond, A\$85.*

**253/231.** (9439) Browning, Neville & Gill, Ian. **Gallipoli to Tripoli: History of the 10th Light Horse Regiment, 1914-1919.** Browning/Gill Perth, 2011. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, signed by both authors, profusely illustrated, battle honours, list of 33 reinforcement ships, chapter notes, biblio, nominal index, pp640, *\*\* this is an excellent history seeking to throw further light on the actions in which 10LH was involved, vg cond, A\$250.*

**253/232.** (9811) Browning, Neville. **Fromelles to Nauroy: 31st Battalion, AIF 1915-1919.** Author, Perth, 2013. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w,

signed by the author, plates, maps, appendices list nominal roll, honour roll, POW roll, honours and awards (Bugden, VC KIA 28/9/17), nominal index, biblio, pp464, *\*\*formed in 1915 in Australia and disbanded in 1919, the 31st Bn, AIF saw active service at Fromelles, Bapaume, Polygon Wood, Amiens, Villers-Carbonnel and the Hindenburg Line among others, outstanding unit history, new, A\$120.*

**253/233.** (7709) Browning, Neville. **For King and Cobbers: 51st Battalion AIF, 1916-1919.** Author, Perth, 2007. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, signed by the author, plates & maps, nominal rolls, roll of honour, honours and awards (incl Sadler, VC) with citations, nominal roll of POWs, appendices, biblio, nominal index, pp432, *\*\*the history of the Western Australian 51st Bn, AIF in WW1 from its formation in Egypt in early 1916 from veterans of the 11th Bn, AIF to its disbandment in 1919 after the Armistice. They saw action as part of 13th Bde at Mouquet Farm, Noreuil, Messines, Broodseinde Ridge, Polygon Wood, Dernacourt and the battle of Villers Bretonneux in 1918, new, A\$200.*

**253/234.** (8529) Browning, Neville. **Leane's Battalion: 48th Bn, AIF 1916-1919.** Author, Perth, 2009. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, signed by the author, plates, maps, nominal roll (plus a roll of POWs), roll of honour, honours and awards incl citations and recommendations, biblio, nominal index, pp480, *\*\*the history of the 48th Bn, AIF from its formation in Egypt in earl 1916 from veterans of the 16th Bn, AIF to disbandment after the Armistice (Nov 1918). They saw action at Pozieres, Mouquet Farm, Guedencourt, Bullecourt, Messines, 3rd Ypres among others, as new cond, A\$150.*

**253/235.** (8823) Cassels, Lavender. **The Archduke and the Assassin: Serajevo, June 28th 1914.** Frederick Muller, London, 1984. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp216, *\*\*with one bullet Gavrillo Princip, a 19 year old Bosnian Slav student, assassinated the Archduke Franz Ferdinand in Serajevo, heir apparent to the Austrian Empire thus launching the conflagration that was the Great War of Europe, vg cond, A\$26.*

**253/236.** (10083) Chalmers, Bradley A. **"Next to Impossible": The Remarkable Life of Albert Chalmers Borella, VC.** Author, NSW, 2015. 1st ed, large 8vo in laminated boards, maps on inside boards, plates and other maps, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp510, *\*\*Borella, VC. As with all VCs, totally indifferent to the dangers in front of them. A double gallantry (VC, MM), one of our truly greats. Even Albert Jacka was in awe of him. What a man!! new, A\$55.*

**253/237.** (10478) Coombes, David. **A Greater Sum of Sorrow: The Battles of Bullecourt.** Blue Sky, Sydney, 2016. 1st ed' large 8vo in d/w, plates and maps, end notes, index, pp427, *\*\*the meat grinder that was Bullecourt in April-May 1917. Two battles punched a hole in the Hindenburg Line taking over 7,000 casualties. Many diggers thought Bullecourt was far worse than Pozieres. Haig said 'it 'was among the great achievements of the war', vg cond, A\$45.*

**253/238.** (7706) Darley, Major T.H. OBE. **With the Ninth Light Horse in the Great War.** The Hassell Press, Adelaide, 1924. 1st ed, 8vo in purple cloth, includes a dedication to Tpr T.F. Weathers, A Sqn 9th LH, KIA on Gallipoli, (also a printout of his service) also includes a photo of his grave at Ari Burnu, plates, appendices list honours and awards, casualties, pp206, *\*\*the 9th, a Queensland unit, served on Gallipoli in 1915 as infantry. In August they lost many men in attacks on Hill 60 and Rhododen. After the evacuation of Gallipoli in December 1915 the 9th remounted and fought through the Sinai-Palestine Campaign, good solid condition and rare, A\$450.*

**253/239.** (9722) Davies, Will. **In the Footsteps of Private Lynch.** Vintage Books, Sydney, 2008. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, then-and-now colour & b/w plates, glossary, chapter notes, biblio, pp257, *\*\*a follow up book to 'Somme Mud', the diary of Pte Lynch of the 45th Bn, AIF. Excellent then and now photos, vg cond, A\$25.*

**253/240.** (9683) Deayton, Craig. **Battle Scarred: The 47th Battalion in the First World War.** Big Sky Publishing, Sydney, 2011. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates and maps, nominal roll, casualty list, honours and awards, (VC, MM to Sgt Stanley McDougall), end-notes, index, pp426, *\*\*the 47th was one of the shortest-lived and most battle-hardened of the 1st AIF Battalions. Formed in Egypt in 1916 they fought in many of the hardest battles on the Western Front, at Pozieres, Mouquet Farm, 1st Bullecourt, Messines, Passchendaele and Dernacourt after which the battion was broken up and the survivors sent to other battalions, a very sad story, vg cond, A\$85.*

**253/241.** (5610) Dollman, Lieut-Col W. VD & Skinner, Sgt H.M. MM. **The Blue and Brown Diamond: A History of the 27th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force, (on Active Service) 1915-1919.** Lonnen & Cope, Adelaide, 1921. 1st ed, 8vo in brown cloth with coloured titles, refreshed spine, plates and maps, appendices, honours and awards, casualty list, pp228, *\*\*the 27th Bn, AIF, 7th Brigade originated in South Australia and saw service on Gallipoli and all over the Western Front in particular Amentieres, the Somme, Passchendaele, Bullecourt and Villers-Bretonneux, a rare unit history in vg cond, A\$425.*

**253/242.** (8882) Finlayson, Damien. **Crumps and Camouflets: Australian Tunnelling Companies on the Western Front.** Blue Sky Publishing, Sydney, 2010. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates & maps, endnotes, appendices biblio, index, pp480, *\*\*the story of the tunnellers who fought a daily duel with the enemy underground on the Western Front. Both sides tunnelled under each others lines with a view to planting huge sector-destroying mines to be command detonated, new, A\$45.*

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**253/244.** (10154) Graves, Robert. **Lawrence and the Arabs.** Jonathan Cape, London, 1927. 1st ed, in new blue buckram bindings, plates, appendices, index, pp454, *\*\*an account of Lawrence's work with the Arabs in the Sinai-Palestine Campaign in WW1, vg cond, A\$32.*

**253/245.** (9089) Harris, Kirsty. **More Than Bombs and Bandages: Australian Army Nurses at Work in World War 1.** Big Sky Publishing/AHU, Canberra, 2011. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, appendices, chapter end notes, biblio, index, pp344, *\*\*the story of the Australian Army Nursing Service (AANS) during WW1. An absorbing and meticulously constructed book showcasing the breadth and significance of the contributions Army nurses made in WW1, new, A\$35.*

**253/246.** (4795) Hunter, Doug. **My Corps Cavalry: A History of the 13th Australian Light Horse Regiment 1915-1918.** Slouch Hat

Publications, Victoria, 1999. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates, maps, biblio, index, appendices, nominal roll, pp181, *\*\*after serving for a few months on Gallipoli they were sent to the Western Front with their horses, the only LH unit to do so; a new and dramatic insight into the previously ignored role of the 13th LH Regt and their part in the victories of 1918*, vg cond, and now hard to find, **A\$110**.

**253/247.** (10474) Jordan, Lucas. **Stealth Raiders: A Few Daring Men in 1918.** Vintage/Penguin, Sydney, 2017. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, colour and b/w plates, maps, chapter notes, biographical notes, biblio, index, pp303, *\*\*another story on Australian AIF trench raiders hot on the heels of 'The Black ANZACs' (Doug Walsh, Perth 2016). In this instance they were groups of soldiers who took it upon themselves to slip into the German trench lines and create havoc*, vg cond, **A\$28**.

**253/248.** (10302) Keown, A.W. **Forward with the Fifth The Story of Five Years War Service of the 5th Aust. Inf Battalion, AIF.** The Specialty Press P/L, Melbourne, 1921. 1st ed, small 8vo in brown buckram, (remnants of d/w enclosed), plates, portrait in frontis. of Col Wanliss, CMG, pp326, *\*\*the 5th was raised in Melbourne in 1914 for service wherever. They were there at the landing on Gallipoli and served on the Western Front in France and Flanders, Pozieres, the Somme, Flers, Bullecourt, Ypres and elsewhere*, vg cond, **A\$200**.

**253/249.** (2354) Lee, DSO, MC. Maj J.E. **The Chronicle of the 45th Battalion A.I.F.** Burrridge, Perth, nd? Facsimile reprint, 8vo in printed boards, plates, maps, full roll, honours and awards, *\*\*formed at Tel-el-Kebir in March 1916 fro elements of the 13th Bn AIF. The 45th fought on the Western Front at Pozieres, Messines, Bullecourt and Passchendaele losing over 700 officers and men KIA*, new cond, **A\$90**.

**253/250.** (8192) Lock, Cecil B.L. **The Fighting 10th: A South Australian Centenary Souvenir of the 10th Battalion, AIF 1914-19.** Webb & Son, Adelaide, 1936. 1st ed, 8vo in red cloth with refreshed endpapers, titles gilt, bn chronology, decorations and citations (3 x VCs - Blackburn, Inwood & Davey, MM), roll of honour, nominal roll of original bn 1914, bn orders, pp320, *\*\*the 10th Bn, AIF was formed at Morphetville SA in 1914 and saw service on Gallipoli and on the Western Front in France and Belgium at Pozieres, Mouquet Farm, Dernacourt, Bullecourt, Polygon Wood among many others. An outstanding battalion history*, vg cond, and scarce, **A\$250**.

**253/251.** (10316) Mather, Jill. **War Horses: Hoof Prints in Time.** Bookbound Publishing, Qld, 2012. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers profusely illustrated, pp109, *\*\*amazing true stories of heroic Australian Walers and New Zealand horses 1914-1918*, new, **A\$30**.

**253/252.** (9100) Matthews, Wayne & Wilson, David. **Fighting Nineteenth: History of the 19th Infantry Battalion, AIF, 1915-1918.** AMHP, Sydney, 2011. 1st ed, large 8vo in laminated boards, profusely illustrated in colour and b/w, complete with research disc at rear, appendices include roll of honour, enlistment table by country and state of birth, POW list, index, pp520, *\*\*almost 5,000 men served in the 19th Bn, AIF during its three and a half years as one of the four battalions of the 5th Brigade, 2nd Division. It is still on the ORBAT of 2 Div today as 19RNSWR*, new, **A\$120**.

**253/253.** (8255) Meredith, John. **The COO-EE March; Gilgandra-Sydney, 1915.** Kangaroo Press, Sydney, 1986. 1st ed, 4to in card covers, profusely illustrated, map, pp96, *\*\*an account of the Gilgandra-Sydney recruiting march in 1915 organised by the local butcher R.G. Hitchen and his brother Bill. 26 men started off and were feted at each small town they passed. 263 men reached Sydney. Subsequent marches around the country were responsible for a dramatic upturn in recruitment figures*, vg cond, **A\$28**.

**253/254.** (4067) Newton, L.M. **The Story of the Twelfth: A Record of the 12th Battalion, AIF, During the Great War of 1914-1918.** Burrridge, Perth, 2000 (fp1925). General facsimile reprint of the fat little 1925 1st ed in the larger 4to format in d/w, additional nominal index, portraits of the officers of the 12th, *\*\*the 12th saw much action on Gallipoli and the Western Front. It comprised companies from Tasmania, Sth Australia and WA. It suffered the second highest casualties of the AIF from 1914-1918 (3531) but lost the most on the Western Front (2927)*, new, **A\$85**.

**253/255.** (7587) Olson, Wes. **Gallipoli: The Western Australian Story.** UWA Press, Perth, 2006. 1st ed, roy.8vo in d/w, signed by the author, plates and maps, source notes, biblio, index, pp396, *\*\*a fresh perspective on the epic WW1 military campaign fought on the Gallipoli Peninsular of Turkey; an excellent resource*, vg cond, **A\$60**.

**253/256.** (10334) Pedersen, Peter. **ANZAC Treasures: The Gallipoli Collection of the Australian War Memorial.** Murdoch Books, Sydney, 2014. 1st ed, large 4to in d/w, profusely illustrated in colour and b/w, glossary and abbreviations notes, end notes, index, pp422, *\*\*Peter Pedersen is an AWM historian and has earned his keep with this outstanding contribution to our military history*, as new cond, **A\$85**.

**253/257.** (6935) Ramsay, Private Roy, AIF. **Hell, Hope and Heroes: Life in the Field Ambulance in World War 1: The Memoirs of Pte Roy Ramsay, AIF.** Rosenberg Publishing, Sydney, 2005. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates and maps, source notes, glossary, Australian Order of Battle, biblio, index, pp272, *\*\*Roy Ramsay served with the 4th Light Horse Field Ambulance in Egypt and on hospital ships in the Dardanelles. He then served with the 1st Division 3rd Field Ambulance on the Western Front at Pozieres, Villers-Bretonneux and elsewhere. This is his diary*, new, **A\$32**.

**253/258.** (8494) Richardson, Lieut-Colonel, J.D. DSO. **The History of the 7th Light Horse Regiment, AIF, 1914-1919.** A. Green, Brisbane, 2009. (fp1923). Facsimile, large 8vo in cloth boards, numbered copies #3), plates, maps, honours and awards, honour roll, pp126, *\*\*the 7th was raised in NSW in 1914 serving on Gallipoli as infantry and then the Sinai-Palestine Campaign at Romani, Gaza, Beersheba, Jordan among others*, new, **A\$175**.

**253/259.** (7199) Shepherdson, Andrew. **Journeys of a Light Horseman .** The Franklin Press, Tasmania, 2002. 1st ed, large 8vo in good d/w, plates and maps, biblio, pp202, *\*\*covers the Boer War and WW1 service of Lt. Harold Suttor. He served in South Africa (Australian Mounted Rifles), and in WW1 as a Major in the 7th Light Horse Regt, AIF on Gallipoli, Sinai then with Dunsterforce at the end of the war; excellent stuff*, vg cond, **A\$46**.

**253/260.** (11313) Simpson, Andy. **Hot Blood and Cold Steel: Life and Death in the Trenches of the First World War.** Spellmount, UK, 2002. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, appendices, biblio, index, pp227, *\*\*an account of the life in the trenches of the Western Front in France and Belgium; an excellent summary*, vg cond, **A\$32**.

- 253/261.** (5909) Simpson, Cameron. **Maygar's Boys: A Biographical History of the 8th Light Horse Regiment, AIF, 1914-1919.** 'Just Soldiers' Publications, Victoria, 1998. 1st ed, large 4to in mint d/w, plates and maps, index, pp308, *\*\*an A to Z biographical listing of all who served in the 8th LH in WW1 under LtCol Leslie Maygar, VC, DSO. The 8th LH served on Gallipoli (particularly at 'The Nek') and then the Sinai-Palestine Campaign including the ride on Beersheeba, new, A\$120.*
- 253/262.** (10975) Spillman, Janet. **The Army Behind the Army That Fights: Engineers in the Campaign in Egypt and Palestine, 1916-1919.** Boolarong Press, Qld, 2019. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, profusely illustrated with drawing and maps, plates, endnotes, abbreviation list, extensive biblio, index, pp275, *\*\*the story of the Australian Army engineers and their involvement in the Sinai-Palestine Campaign in WW1, new, A\$34.*
- 253/263.** (9036) Stanley, Peter. **Men of Mont St Quentin: Between Victory & Death.** Scribe, Melbourne, 2009. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, extensive chapter notes, biblio, index, pp298, *\*\*the story of 9 Platoon of 21st Bn, AIF and their families. On 1 Sep 1918 9 platoon rose from Elsa Trench and walked across a beet field towards the German defenders of Mont St Quentin - 3 were KIA and 5 WIA, one dying later - the collected papers of one family, the Roberts, used as the basis for the story, new cond, A\$28.*
- 253/264.** (9009) Taylor, F.W & Cusack, T.A. **Nulli Secundus: A History of the Second Battalion, AIF, 1914-1919.** Burrridge, Perth, 1992 (fp1942). Reprint, 8vo in blue cloth boards, titles gilt, portrait of 1st CO LtCol G.F. Bround in frontispiece, colour patch on title page, plates, honours and awards (VC to Cpl T.J. Kenny), pp357, *\*\*the 2nd Bn, AIF was raised in NSW and served on Gallipoli (the Landing) and the Western Front in France (Somme, Amiens and the Hindenburg Line) and through Flanders in Belgium; new cond, A\$70.*
- 253/265.** (9535) Tyquin, Michael. **Gallipoli: An Australian Medical Perspective.** Big Sky Publishing, NSW, 2012. 1st ed, large 8vo in card covers, colour and b/w plates and maps, charts and graphs, biblio, index, pp148, *\*\*in 1914 the Australian Army Medical Service had only recently been formed and was untested when they deployed to Gallipoli in 1915. Their prime function was to maintain fit and healthy troops for operations and return the sick and wounded as quick as they could. This book is an exploration of the complexities and mistakes made as seen through the eyes of the infant service, new, A\$36.*
- 253/266.** (7781) Warner, Philip. **Passchendaele: The Story Behind the Tragic Victory of 1917.** Sidgwick & Jackson, London, 1987. 1st ed, 8vo in rough d/ws, ex lib, newspaper article loose in fep, plates, biblio, index, pp289, *\*\*in July 1917 the small Belgian village of Passchendaele became the focus for one of the most gruelling, bloody and bizarre battles of the war. When the village was captured half a million Allies and Germans lay dead, fair but solid cond, A\$28.*
- 253/267.** (5834) White, T.W. **Guests of the Unspeakable: The Odyssey of an Australian Airman - Being a Record of Captivity and Escape in Turkey. (The Gallant Legion series)** A&R, Sydney, 1935 (fp1928). 2nd Aust, ed, small 8vo in dark blue buckram, map in prelims, pp282, *\*\*the remarkable story of an Australian pilot who was captured by Ottoman forces in Mesopotamia and was incarcerated by them. He escaped their hell-holes only to land in further turmoil in the Russian Revolution of 1917. A great first-hand account, light foxing in prelims else good cond, A\$38.*
- 253/268.** (1313) Winchester, Barry. **Beyond the Tumult: The True Story of the Greatest Escape in the Annals of Wartime Adventure (Holzminden).** Allison & Busby, London, 1971. 1st ed, 8vo in pr cl d/w now protected, plates and diagrams, pp207, *\*\*escape from one of the most notorious German POW camps in WWI, spine sunned else good cond and hard to find, A\$28.*

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- 253/269.** (9809) Astor, Gerald. **The Jungle War: Mavericks, Marauders and Madmen in the China-Burma-India Theater of WW2.** John Wiley & Sons, USA, 2004. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, biblio, index, pp392, *\*\*the Allies declared that the China-Burma-India Theatre was not as important as others so failed to allocate adequate resources which led to a motley amalgamation of separate units commanded by some of the most colourful, unconventional & innovative commanders in military history, Chennault, Stillwell, Wingate, Merrill, an interesting book, vg cond, A\$34.*
- 253/270.** (11238) Austin, Louise. **Journey to Tobruk: John Murray, Bushman, Soldier, Survivor.** Pier 9 Books, Sydney, 2009. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates and maps, biblio, index, pp319, *\*\*Murray served with the 2/13th Bn, 9 Di, AIF in Tobruk, Alamein, New Guinea and Borneo. After the war, he became a grazier, CMF commander and a federal politician, vg cond, A\$30.*
- 253/271.** (8985) Barter, Margaret. **Far Above Battle: The Experience and Memory of Australian Soldiers in War 1939-1945.** A & U, Sydney, 1994. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, chapter notes, extensive biblio, index, pp335, *\*\*a story of the men of the 2/2nd Bn, AIF who fought in the Middle East, Greece, Crete & Papua New Guinea, vg cond, A\$35.*
- 253/272.** (10409) Beevor, Antony. **Ardennes 1944: Hitler's Last Gamble.** Viking/Penguin, London, 2013. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates and maps (and on inside covers), glossary, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp451, *\*\*in Dec 1944 the desperate battle of the Ardennes commenced. The Allies found they were fighting two Panzer Armies. This was the signature battle which broke the back of the Wehrmacht, vg cond, A\$36.*
- 253/273.** (7437) Beevor, Antony. **Berlin: The Downfall 1945.** Penguin Viking, London, 2003 (fp2002). Reprint, thick 8vo in card covers, plates and maps, source notes, biblio, index, pp490, *\*\*the capture of Berlin saw the most terrifying example of fire and sword ever known. Hundreds of thousands died and over 7 million fled west from the terror of the Red Army. The author accesses both Allied and Soviet files to write this very credible account, vg cond, A\$28.*
- 253/274.** (6819) Brodziak, Innes (ed). **Proudly We Served: Stories of the 2/5th Australian General Hospital.** 2/5th AGH Assn, Sydney, 1988. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, inscr in fep (Enid Himmelbach), honour roll, nominal roll, plates, pp279, *\*\*the 2/5th at war with Germany, behind*



*German lines and at war with the Japanese in the Pacific; an excellent unit history, vg cond, A\$48.*

**253/275.** (11270) Campbell, John. **New Guinea Machine Gunners: A History of 7 Australian Machine Gun Battalion 1942-1944.** Author, NSW, 2013. 1st ed, large 8vo in card covers, plates and maps, nominal rolls, honour roll, index (2), pp155, *\*\*the 7th MG Bn, AIF, served in the defence of Port Moresby, the Battle of Wau and at Milne Bay, new, A\$45.*

**253/276.** (1958) Crouch, Joan. **A Special Kind of Service: The Story of 2/9th Australian General Hospital 1940-1946.** Alternative Publishing Co-Op, 1986. 1st ed, 8vo in protective d/w, plates, maps, index, rolls, honours and awards, pp173, *\*\*the 2/9th AGH served with distinction in the Middle East and New Guinea during WW2, vg cond, A\$46.*

**253/277.** (10493) Edwards, John. **John Curtin's War: Vol 1: The Coming of the War in the Pacific and Reinventing Australia.** Penguin/Viking, Melbourne, 2017. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp538, *\*\*Curtin became PM 8 weeks before Japan launched their war in the Pacific. His determination to be heard in London and Washington as Japan advanced, is a political epic unmatched in Australian experience, vg cond, A\$55.*

**253/278.** (10494) Edwards, John. **John Curtin's War: Vol 2: Triumph and Decline.** Penguin/Viking, Melbourne, 2018. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp497, *\*\*the full and fascinating story of the next four years dealing both with the invading Japanese and General Douglas MacArthur. He deftly steered Australia through the perilous year of 1942 and the critical battles of Coral Sea, Midway and Kokoda. He died in office on 5 July 1945. A remarkable wartime PM, vg cond, A\$55.*

**253/279.** (10441) Farrell, Brian & Hunter, Sandy. **A Great Betrayal? The Fall of Singapore Revisited.** Marshall Cavendish Editions, Singapore, 2010. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, map, minimal plates, index, pp278, *\*\*the disaster that was the fall of Singapore in WW2. It was called 'the Great Betrayal' by Paul Keating 50 years later. This is a book of essays that forensically pull the whole debacle apart once and for all, vg cond, A\$25.*

**253/280.** (5618) Fearnside, Lt G.H. (ed). **Bayonets Abroad: Benghazi to Borneo With the 2/13th Battalion, AIF.** Burrridge, Perth, 1993 (fp1953). Revised ed, 8vo in protected d/w, honour roll, honours and awards (MM to Sgt Bert Chowne who went on to win the VC as an officer in the 2/2nd Bn AIF in NG), pp434, *\*\*the 2/13th Bn, 20th Bde, 9th Div, AIF was one of the most heavily credentialled of Australia's fighting units. The only unit to serve through the Tobruk Siege and went on to distinguish itself at El Alamein and the New Guinea and Borneo Campaigns, (NX57 14 Ned Malone (my father) was a digger in this outfit, WIA twice) vg cond, A\$350.*

**253/281.** (8545) Fitzgerald, Brig. Lawrence (RL). **Lebanon to Labuan: A Story of Mapping by the Australian Survey Corps WW2 (1939-1945).** J.G. Holmes, Melbourne, 1980. 1st ed, 4to in protected d/w, signed by the author, plates and maps, appendices, index, pp124, *\*\*the Survey Section, Royal Australian Engineers was formed in 1910. By 1915 its strength had risen to 3 and 17 and was absorbed into the RASvy Corps (PMF). By 1939 the strength was 1,700 ready for their major role in our Campaigns in the Middle East, New Guinea, Bougainville and Borneo and of course, mainland Australia, vg cond and scarce, A\$85.*

**253/282.** (11294) Forrest, Peter & Sheila. **Battling: When the War Came to Australia: Territorians and their War.** Shady Tree, Darwin, 2012. 1st ed, hard-case 4to in laminated boards, fully illustrated in b/w, end notes, biblio, index, pp155, *\*\*the story of the bombing of Darwin in 1942 and the Territorian's battles to win back their homes and rebuild their lives. An outstanding book on Darwin in WW2 (not much written on the saga), vg cond, A\$48.*

**253/283.** (7430) Gietzelt, Ray, AO. **A Short History of 9 Field Company R.A.E (AIF) 1939-1945.** 9 Fd Coy Assn/ AMHP, Sydney, 2006. 1st ed, large 4to in laminated boards, profusely illus with b/w plates, maps and drawings, index, pp159, *\*\*9 Coy Engr built the 'Bulldog-Wau Road' in the Owen-Stanley Range in New Guinea in some of the harshest and most inhospitable terrain imaginable. The track was built from the south coast of New Guinea to Wau on the north coast as a vital supply line for the defending Australian troops, new cond, A\$50.*

**253/284.** (1732) Givney, EC. (ed). **The First At War: The Story of the 2/1st Australian Infantry Battalion, 1939-45, The City of Sydney Regiment.** Editorial Committee Association of First Infantry Battalions, NSW. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, signed by Major-General Paul Cullen, DSO & Bar, the CO of the 1st, plates & maps, full rolls, honours and awards, casualty rolls, pp558, *\*\*the 1st served in the North African Campaign (Bardia, Tobruk, Palestine and Syria), the Greek and Crete Campaign (Retimo) and the New Guinea Campaign, (Kokoda Track, Gorari, Soputa, Wewak etc), vg cond, A\$185.*

**253/285.** (8687) Goodman, Rupert. **Voluntary Aid Detachments in Peace and War.** Boolarong Publications, Brisbane, 1991. 1st ed, 4to in laminated pictorial boards, profusely illustrated, appendices, biblio, index, pp231, *\*\*the history of Voluntary Aid Detachments in Australia during the 20th Century, slight evidence of moisture exposure at top rear else good cond, A\$28.*

**253/286.** (8021) Grover, John, OBE. **Maker and Breaker: 2/1 & 2/14 Field Company: An Engineer Officer in World War 2.** AMHP, Sydney, 2008. 1st ed, large 8vo in laminated boards, profusely illustrated, glossary, index, pp228, *\*\*the author served in 2/1 Field Company in Syria against the Vichy French and then in the New Guinea Campaign with 2/14 Field Company, AIF. He spent the war hacking new roads through thick jungle, building bridges at Buna and the Wau to Bulolo road, new, A\$34.*

**253/287.** (6074) Hall, Timothy. **Tobruk 1941 - The Desert Siege.** Methuen, Sydney, 1984. 1st ed, 8vo in d/w, plates, maps, biblio, index, pp224, *\*\*the real story of Tobruk - the follies as well as the bravery, vg cond, A\$26.*

**253/288.** (11055) Hemingway-Douglass, Reanne & Hemingway, Don. **The Shelburne Escape Line: Secret Rescuers of Allied Aviators by the French Underground, the British Royal Navy and London's MI9.** Pen and Sword, UK, 2015 (fp2014). Reprint, large 8vo in d/w, plates and maps, biblio, pp197, *\*\*the Shelburne was one of the later escape lines established in Nazi occupied Europe. It was established by two MI9 agents in 1943 and successfully evacuated 8 groups of Allied airmen back to England, new, A\$40.*

**253/289.** (9085) Hill, Maria. **Diggers and Greeks: The Australian Campaigns in Greece and Crete.** UNSW Press, Sydney, 2010. Reprint, large 8vo in d/w, plates and maps, chapter notes, appendices, extensive biblio, index, pp479, *\*\*provides the first major comprehensive study of Australians in Greece during WW2. A serious and accessible addition to Australia's military history, new, A\$45.*

**253/290.** (10447) James, Richard. **Australia's War With France: The Campaign in Syria and Lebanon, 1941.** Blue Sky, Sydney, 2017. 1st ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates and numerous maps, Roll of Honour, endnotes, biblio, index, pp385, *\*\*in 1941 the Australian 7th Div, AIF was deployed to Syria and Lebanon to fight the Vichy French. Although successful they lost over 400 soldiers KIA, It was shuffled to the back of our war history. The 7th was known as 'The Silent Men',* vg cond, **A\$28.**

**253/291.** (4163) Johnson, K.T. **The History of the 2/11th (City of Perth) Australian Infantry Battalion.** Burrridge, Perth, 2000. 1st ed, 4to in protected d/w, presentation copy to Geoff Gallop, MLA, Premier of WA, profusely illus, nominal rolls, maps, index, pp289, *\*\*not an official battalion history per se but a collection of stories from members covering all theatres of war the 2/11th served in. Many were killed or captured at Retimo in Crete,* vg cond, **A\$88.**

**253/292.** (10530) Kennedy, Paul. **Engineers of Victory: The Problem Solvers Who Turned the Tide in the Second World War** Allen Lane, London, 2013. 1st ed, large 8vo in protected d/w, plates, maps, chapter notes, biblio, index, pp436, *\*\*this is not about front-line commanders but about the people who slaved away in the background producing asymmetrical results with unconventional ideas like Percy Hobart and his 'funnies',* slight staining to edges else good cond, **A\$45.**

**253/293.** (11053) Kix, Paul. **The Saboteur: The Aristocrat who Became France's Most Daring Anti-Nazi Commando.** Harper Collins, NY, 2017. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, chapter notes, pp286, *\*\*the story of the remarkable Robert de La Rochefoucauld who was trained by the British in the gentle art of chaos and mayhem. A great story,* new, **A\$45.**

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**253/296.** (1473) Long, Gavin. **The Six Years War: Australia in the 1939-45 War.** AWM, Canberra, 1972. 1st ed, 8vo in torn d/w, profusely illus with plates and maps, index, pp518, *\*\*this is primarily the overview volume to the 22 vol official set, some loss to d/w else good cond,* **A\$45.**

**253/297.** (8913) Low, George, (ed). **Commando: ANZACS at War: The Best 12 ANZAC Comics.** Carlton Books, London, 2007. Reprint, 12 Commando comics in a single volume, fully illustrated in b/w, pp775, *\*\*we all cut our teeth on these wonderful Commando comics - this 12 are all Australian & NZ stories from WW2,* as new cond, **A\$28.**

**253/298.** (8731) Lyman, Robert. **The Longest Siege: Tobruk - The Battle That Saved North Africa.** Macmillan, Sydney, 2009. 1st Aust ed, trade 8vo in card covers, plates, appendix, biblio, index, pp310, *\*\*a pretty good account of Tobruk, mainly from a Brit point of view but Morshead and the Australian 9th Div get a lot of wraps (the Australian 2/13th Bn, AIF was the only battalion to serve in the Siege from start to finish),* good cond, **A\$22.**

**253/299.** (11006) Neillands, Robin. **The Battle of Normandy 1944.** Cassell, London, 2002. 1st ed, large 8vo in d/w, plates, map, illustrations, biblio, chapter notes, index, pp456, *\*\*a narrative of what happened to the Allied armies in Normandy in the months after D-Day 1944.* vg cond, **A\$38.**

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